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CONSULAAT-GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN
VOOR MIDDEN-CHINA.

No. 2906.

7498
SHANGHAI, 18th August 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14th August 1936, No. D. 7498, concerning Amat bin Joeso, and thank you for the information contained therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Chinese Secretary.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Crime & Special Branch,
SHANGHAI.



HONGKONG MUNICIPAL POLICE	
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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2861 dated August 11, 1936, and in reply to state that there is nothing in Police records concerning Amat bin Joese. Enquiries show that Joese is not living in the Municipal Work Shelter, but a few days ago a man with a pock-marked face and having the appearance of a Javanese called at the Work Shelter in Amoy Road and requested assistance. None was given him and he has not been back since.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Deputy Commissioner
(Crime & Special Branches)

J. Van den Berg, Esq.,

Netherlands Consulate-General,

Shanghai.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 8-2-D-54778
S. D. REGISTRY

Special Branch

REPORT

Date August 13, 1936

Subject (in full) Enquiry from Netherlands Consulate General re Amat bin Joeso.

Made by D.S. Jones

Forwarded by

J. Coyne D.S.I.

With reference to the letter dated August 11, 1936 from the Netherlands Consulate General enquiring about a Javanese named Amat bin Joeso, I have to state that there is nothing in Police records regarding this individual.

Enquiries have been made at the Work Shelter now located in the old Amoy Road gaol building, where Joeso is stated to be living, but the principal of the Shelter declares that no such person is staying on the premises. However, a few days ago, a man short in stature described as having a pock-marked face and who may have been a Javanese, called at the Work Shelter in Amoy Road and requested assistance. None was given him and he has not been back since.

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D.C. (Crime & Special Branches)

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No. 2861.

SHANGHAI.

11th August 1936.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY

No. S. B. D. 7498
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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that a certain Amat bin Joeso called at this Consulate General and applied for assistance.

He stated to have been born in Batavia, Tandjong Priok, Java, in 1902, his parents being natives of Manado, who died a long time ago.

About 1932 he stated to have left Java on one of the steamers of the Java China Japan Line as a deckpassenger and went to Shanghai to look for work, his profession being that of a mechanic. According to his statement he stayed in Shanghai for about 3½ years, during which time he did not succeed in finding work.

He is supposed to have lived in lodging houses and according to his statement he received occasionally money from friends here.

At last he is said to have succeeded in leaving Shanghai as a stowaway for Hongkong where, after a stay of a few months he was arrested by the police as he was not in possession of a passport.

He informed me that he visited the Netherlands Consulate General in Hongkong and that the police, after having kept him in custody for about 4 months, sent him back to Shanghai. He is supposed to have stayed in Hongkong altogether for about seven months and to have arrived in Shanghai about one month ago.

According to his statement he has been in possession of a passport, issued at Batavia, which he lost a long time ago.

Pending inquiries in Hongkong and Batavia, Amat has been provided with a place in the Work Shelters of the Municipal Council.

I should feel greatly obliged to you if you would inform me whether anything is known concerning this person, whose face

T. Robertson, Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner i/o Special Branch,
Shanghai Municipal Police;

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appears very familiar to me, although I cannot remember when I saw him for the last time, neither what assistance, if any, was given to him then.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Chinese Secretary.